

EFFECTIVE

May 1, 2020.

Subject(s)

1. Child Development and Care (CDC) Income Eligibility Scale.
2. Department Hourly Rates.

**1) Income
Eligibility Scale****RFT 270**

The CDC Income Eligibility Scale has been updated to align with the most recent U.S. Census Bureau Federal Poverty Level (FPL) and State Median Income (SMI) data.

Family contribution (FC) and/or FC limit amounts have been adjusted in the three highest income columns. This is based on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) recommendation that family contributions should not exceed 7 percent of family income.

Reason: *Policy update as required by legislation and recommended by CCDF.*

**2) Department
Hourly Rates****RFT 270**

Department hourly rates have been updated with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

Rates were increased and a new age category has been added, resulting in three age categories that impact a child's department hourly payment rate, for most provider service types: Infant/Toddlers (birth to age 2 1/2), Preschool (over 2 1/2 to age 5), School Age (over age 5).

Reason: *Legislative Action.*

**MANUAL
MAINTENANCE
INSTRUCTIONS**

Changed Items ...

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